

Stumbling Over the Cross

Romans 9:30-33

I. The faith-way is the grace-way to obtain Christ's righteousness (9:30).

- What is the righteousness which God requires of us?
- What were the Gentiles doing instead of pursuing God's righteousness?
- Where did the Gentiles find the righteousness which God requires?
- How does one explain this marvelous mystery?

II. The works-way is the wrong-way to obtain Christ's righteousness (9:31-33).

- What were the Jews doing in order to pursue God's righteousness?
- Why did the Jews fail to attain salvation?
- What is the antidote to self-righteousness?
- Who was the stone over which Israel stumbled?
- Why do people reject Christianity?

How should we then live?

- Will you be put to shame?